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AIA Docket No. 5489P010

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

Wayne V. Sorin)
Application No. 10/040,526)
Filed: December 28, 2001)
For: ACOUSTO-OPTIC TUNABLE APPARATUS)
HAVING A FIBER BRAGG GRATING AND)
AN OFFSET CORE)

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Examiner: Wong Eric K.

Art Unit: 2874

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office

Action of Nonprovisional Application mailed June 6, 2003, for which a three-month response period expiring on September 6, 2003 was set. The extended period expires on October 6, 2003.

A check for \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

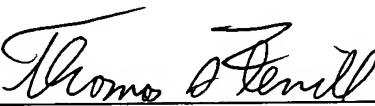
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Respectfully submitted,
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